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Medical Department Schools and Courses of Instruction
at the Medical Service School Center, ETOUSA

1. Sec I, Circular Letter No. 38, Off Ch Surg, subject as above, 2 May 1945, is rescinded.

2. General.

a. These courses are intended to provide further military and technical training for medical officers and Army nurses. Preference in the selection of students should be given to personnel assigned to units most recently arrived in the theater. Personnel who have completed courses of instruction at the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, the Medical Field Service School and Army Nurse Corps School, Shrivenham, England, or courses of instruction in tropical medicine should not be selected to attend.

3. Scope of Courses.

a. Medical Officers' Course: A course of instruction of approximately four (4) weeks duration for medical officers of all echelons in professional and technical military subjects, repeated at regular intervals of every four (4) weeks. Officers from units most recently arrived in this theater should be given preference for attendance. The curriculum includes: tropical medicine and parasitology, preventive medicine (sanitation, epidemiology, venereal disease control, and nutrition), diagnostic microscopic procedures, military surgery, chemical warfare and its medical aspects, medical intelligence, individual protective devices in combat, methods of Army instruction, current events and orientation. Opening dates and allotment of quotas are announced to major commands by Hq ETOUSA. Applications to attend should be directed to the Field Force, Air Force, or Base Section Surgeon concerned.

b. Army Nurses' Course: A course of instruction of approximately three (3) weeks duration for Army nurses of all echelons in technical and military nursing practice, repeated at regular intervals of every four (4) weeks. This course is intended to qualify the Army nurse as a unit instructor for the technical training of Army nurses and Medical Department enlisted men. It is particular-

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ly appropriate for chief nurses, assistant chief nurses and nurses who have demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership and ability. Nurses from units most recently arrived in this theater should be given preference for attendance. The curriculum includes: nursing care of battle casualties, combat exhaustion, nursing in the tropics, military intelligence, epidemiology, military sanitation, nutrition, chemical warfare and its medical aspects, physical education, hospital administration and supervision, nursing reports and records, care and maintenance of equipment and medical supplies, methods of Army instruction, current events and orientation. Opening dates and allotments are announced to major commands by Hq ETOUSA. Applications to attend should be directed to the Field Force, Air Force, or Base Section Surgeon concerned.

4. Clothing and Equipment for Personnel Attending Courses of Instruction at the Medical Service School Center, ETOUSA.

a. Medical Officers: All medical officers reporting for instruction at the Medical Service School Center will bring with them the following items of clothing and equipment:

(1) Clothing:

Bathing Suit (optional)	1 ea
Cap, Wool, Garrison (overseas cap)	1 ea
Coat, Wool, Elastique (blouse)	1 ea
Gloves, Leather (optional during summer months)	1 pr
Jacket, Field	1 ea
Necktie, Cotton, Mohair, Khaki	2 ea
Overcoat or Shortcoat (optional during summer months)	1 ea
Raincoat or Trenchcoat	1 ea
Shirt, Cotton, Khaki	2 ea
Shirt, Flannel, OD	2 ea
Shoes, Oxford, Lowcut	1 pr
Shoes, Combat (or shoes, service, w/leggings)	1 pr
Suit, Working, one piece, HBT (coveralls)	1 ea
Trousers, Wool, Gray (pinks) or green, (matched to blouse)	1 pr
Trousers, Wool, OD	2 pr

(2) Miscellaneous:

Book, Note, w/pen or pencil (adequate amount for duration of course).	
Hangers	5 ea

b. Army Nurses: All Army nurses reporting for instruction at the Medical Service School Center will bring with them the following items of clothing and equipment:

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(1) Clothing:

Bathrobe	1 ea
Cap, Wool, Garrison (overseas cap)	1 ea
Coat, Wool, OD (blouse)	1 ea
Gloves, Leather or Cotton, Dress	1 pr
Jacket, Field (combat)	1 ea
Leggins, Canvas	1 pr
Necktie, Cotton, Mohair, Khaki	1 ea
Overcoat, Field, w/hood	1 ea
Shirt, HBT	1 ea
Shirt, Cotton, Khaki	5 ea
Shirt, Wool, OD	2 ea
Socks, Wool, Ankle	2 pr
Shoes, Low, Service	1 pr
Shoes, Field	1 pr
Skirt, Wool, Service, OD	2 ea
Trousers, HBT	1 pr

(2) Miscellaneous:

Bag, Utility (hand bag)	1 ea
Book, Note, w/pen or pencil (adequate amount for duration of course).	
Hangers	6 ea

(3) Clothing, Optional:

Cap, Service, OD, (visored).
ETO Combat Blouse, Skirt, and Slacks.
Uniform Dress, OD.
Bathing Suit.

(4) Hospital uniforms are not needed.

c. No field equipment is required. Bedding and blankets will be furnished by the School Center.

5. Joining Instructions.

a. All student officers are required to have in their possession, four (4) copies of orders, placing them on a temporary duty status at the Medical Service School Center, ETOUSA.

b. Reporting dates are announced to commands concerned with the allocation of quotas.

c. The Medical Service School Center, ETOUSA, is located at Chateau Du Marais, Le Marais, France (R-845128) approximately thirty (30) miles south of Paris. Annex A shows the highway and railway routes from Paris to the School Center.

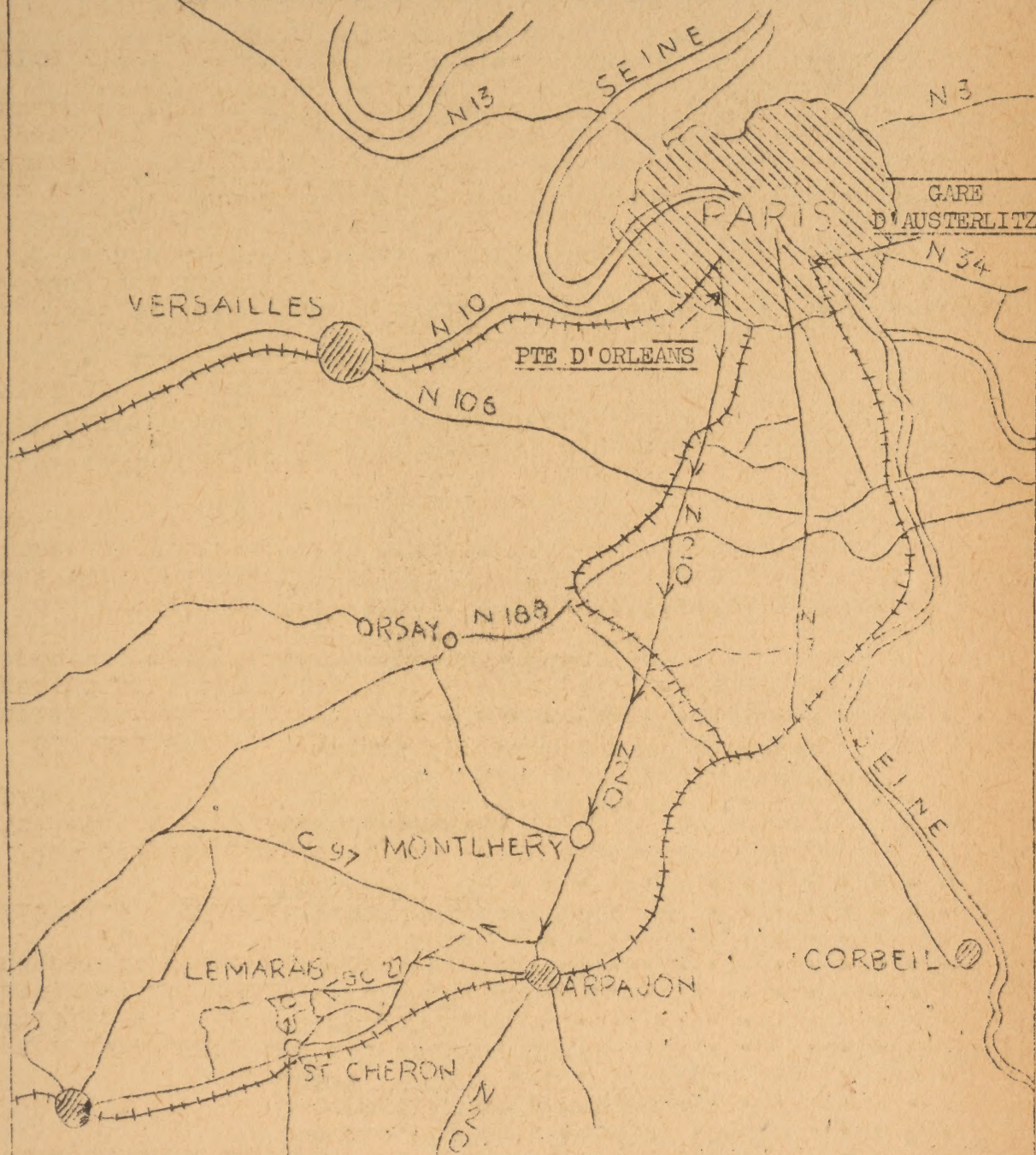
By order of the Chief Surgeon:

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1 Incl: Annex A.

ROADS & RAILROADS TO MEDICAL SERVICE SCHOOL CENTER. ETOUSA



LOCATION OF MEDICAL SERVICE SCHOOL CENTER

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 ——— MAIN ROUTES
 - - - NATIONAL ROADS

ROADS ARE POSTED WITHIN A 10 MILE RADIUS OF THE SCHOOL CENTER

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